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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, LA

SUBJ: PENDING REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR NEW LAO AMBASSADOR TO
THE UNITED STATES

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL ON HIM SEPTEMBER 4, FOREIGN
MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL NAKKHALA SOUVANNAVONG TOLD
ME IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT
FOR LIEN PRAVONGVIENGKHAM (NOW IN PEKING) AS AMBASSADOR
TO UNITED STATES AWAITED ONLY KING'S SIGNATURE.

2. NAKKHALA ADDED THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE REASON FOR
DELAY AND AGREEMENT WOULD BE REQUESTED WHETHER OR NOT
LAO RECEIVED ANY WORD ON AMBASSADOR STONE'S PLANS. HE
EXPRESSED PRIVATE OPINION THAT "PATHET LAO" WANTED TO
RETAIN A U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN LAOS.
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